PLANETARY SIGNS.

GOOD AND EVIL PERIODS IN HUMAN LIFE.

Readings by Mail Becoming a Popular Feature of This Department—Further Instructions to Applicants—Free Readings.

THE astrologer again calls the attention of applicants for free readings in this column to the fact that full name and address plainly written must accompany every request. Only the initials will be published when the readings appear. In case that the applicant does not wish us to use initials, some other means of identification can be given. Such as "Lorene" Topeka, or any other name the applicant may choose. Those who have neglected to send in full name and address with their applications should do so as soon as possible. It is often necessary to send special instructions. Those who do not know the hour or date of birth should send TWO 2 cent stamps for particulars. Their horoscopes can be made by the astrologer's system of calculation.

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The following are the readings for this week:

Inez M: Avoca, Iowa.

According to the data the sign Libra, which Venus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Venus is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above; graceful figure; medium to dark complexion; blue eyes; chestnut hair; rather a youthful appearance in general. Your are usually cheerful, jovial, youthful and happy; fond of the fine arts, as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc.; you take delight in going to theaters, parties, dances, and any place where a good jolly time will be had. You are quite yielding in your nature and very much dislike to see bloodshed. You love to see justice rendered to all and would make a good teacher or judge. You will have a very eventful life and be a great traveler. You are not promised an early marriage but your husband will be a model man and marriage will be far more than average fortunate for you. Space is too limited for me to give you his description here.

S. A. C: Clarksville, Iowa.

According to data you are a mixture of the signs Scorpio which Mars rules and Sagittarius which Jupiter rules, therefore Mars and Jupiter are your ruling planets or significators. Saturn is co-significator because on the ascendant. You are medium height or above; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; full face; the hair grows very luxuriant. You are very energetic and ambitious; you naturally take the lead in anything you become interested in. You dislike a subordinate position of any kind and should always be at the head of your department. You will be subject to chronic headaches in the early part of life. You have a fine intellect and can readily learn almost anything. You also have very good command of language. You are quite secretive in your nature and do not tell everything you know. You should secure a finished education and make a salaried position your main object by which to secure your money. You will not be very fortunate in anything connected with love and marriage.

"Lorene:" Topeka Kansas.

You have a refined, sensitive and confiding nature and anything rough or boisterous jars on your nervous system and has a tendency to reduce your vital force. You will manifest considerable enthusiasm with very little encouragement and will appreciate and treasure up a kind word to the same extent that you will remember an injury if anyone abuses you. You will forgive but cannot forget them. Your talent runs in the direction of some of the fine arts but whenever you have made any attempts to study anything you have found it necessary to overcome obstacles in your path. You are a firm friend on every occasion. Your love affairs do not run smooth long at a time and if married, your husband has a spirited temper and will not permit anyone to interfere with his business no matter if he is right or wrong and as a rule he is not able to successfully execute what he plans.

Nice, Pleasant Practice.

Policemen went to the morgue in New York the other day and fired many bullets into corpses there for the purpose of learning if powder burned the skin at a distance of three feet.—Exchange.

STATISTICS.

The largest state of Mexico is Chihuahua, with an area of nearly 90,000 square miles

The Vermont Legislature has adopted a law requiring heavy wagons to have wide tires.

Bowling, billiards and card playing are unlawful in Michigan, according to some dead-letter statutes.

Joe Jefferson's son possesses an album of thumb prints, some of which belong to very famous people.

A PREACHER TURNS THIEF.

STOLE BOOKS FROM WILLIAM JEWEL COLLEGE.

IN JAIL AT LIBERTY, MO.

Unable to Furnish Bond—He Preached in Small Towns in Missouri—He Claimed to Be an Ex-Priest and Delivered Lectures That He Alleged Were Exposures of Catholicism.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 18.—B. T. Bonman, who had been attending William Jewell college and who was an ordained preacher, disappeared from here December 12. The faculty of the college did not have confidence in him and he was suspected of stealing books from the library. His room was searched and about $50 worth of the missing books were found. The discovery was kept quiet and when he returned yesterday he was at once arrested. He claims that he bought the books from another student. He was arraigned before a justice of the peace and bond was fixed at $350 which he could not give and he was placed in jail.

Bibles and other religious books belonging to the college and to the students that Bonman sold to people have been recovered.

Bonman said he had been to Fulton and other points in the state preaching. He preached regularly at small towns in Clay county last year. He also claimed to be an ex-priest and delivered lectures that he alleged were exposures of Catholicism.

RESUBMISSION NOT DEAD.

The Action of the Kansas House Held Not to Be Fatal.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—The resubmissionists of the House have again plucked up courage, and, despite their defeat of yesterday, are again hopeful that they ultimately will secure the adoption of a resolution resubmitting the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. It has dawned upon them that the resolution came from the wrong side of the House.

The Populists are determined that no political legislation shall come from the Republican side of the house and when Mr. Seaton showed a disposition to push his resolution from that side they turned in without regard to individual sentiment and voted to send it to the temperance committee.

Speaker Pro-Tempore Weilep says that another reason the resolution was referred to the temperance committee is that on the Populist side it has been agreed that all legislation must be done in the regular way and therefore the proposition to refer the resolution directly to the committee of the whole was voted down.

To Increase the Army Effective.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on the bill to enable regiments of the regular army to be filled up and increased in time of war to twice their ordinary strength by the addition of recruits. It also provides that the President may designate a state or states from which a certain regiment shall draw recruits. Such recruits are to be counted as forming a part of the quota called for by the government.

Illinois Treasury Nearly Empty.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—For the first time since the adoption of the constitution of 1870 the legislature of Illinois may be asked to authorize the borrowing of money with which to meet the state expenses until the next installment of taxes shall be received. Governor Tanner, who has just been installed as Governor Altgeld's successor, finds the state treasury almost empty. Payment has been stopped by the state on nearly everything except the expenses of the legislature.

Long Overdue Vessels in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Two badly battered British vessels have made port—one the Eaton Hall, 183 days from Cardiff, and the other the barkentine Elliott, 183 days from Leith. Both were caught in the same severe storms off the Horn during the first week in October, and both were forced to put back to Port Stanley, leaving there a month later, only a day apart, and making port here on the same day.

F. M. Gable Made Deputy Warden.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—The fight for the deputy wardenship of the state penitentiary was ended to-day by the appointment of F. M. Gable, Democrat of Leavenworth county. The announcement will not be officially made until Harry Landis shall have been appointed and confirmed as warden. Gable was deputy warden when W. C. Jones was warden in 1882-86.

Fishermen May All Be Safe.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 18.—Yesterday afternoon a strip of ice ten miles long, on which were thirteen fishermen, broke loose and drifted out into the lake. Four were rescued by yawl boats and several of the others escaped from the ice to Chambers Island. Five are still missing, but these also may have escaped. The fishermen lost heavily by the breaking up the ice.

Ewing Herbert Stands by Corn.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Jan. 18. — The Brown County World is accepting subscriptions payable when corn shall be twenty-five cents a bushel. The editor, Ewing Herbert, predicts the certain rise in the price of corn to a point above that price inside of one year.

Driven to Death by Shame.

OWENTON, Ky., Jan. 18.—Brooding over her shame, Jennie Browning, a young girl, jumped into the Kentucky river near Monterey with her illegitimate child, and both were drowned. The author of her ruin failed to keep a promise to marry her.

M'KINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.

It Will Be the Same as Cleveland's Says Senator Sherman.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Cuban policy of the McKinley administration will differ very little from that which has been laid down by President Cleveland and his secretary of state. This statement is based on remarks made to a reporter by the man who will be premier of the next administration, Senator John Sherman, at the Union depot last evening.

The veteran statesman was on his way back to Washington from Canton, where he had had a conference with Mr. McKinley and had accepted the portfolio of state in his cabinet. After stating that his position in the next cabinet had been determined, Senator Sherman said, in answer to a question:

"I think the United States government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its settlement, or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country. I understand, on highest authority, that Prime Minister Canovas has outlined a programme of governmental reforms which will be applied both in Porto Rico and in Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy, and will, I hope, settle the question."

WIDOWS REMEMBERED.

The House Passes Several Private Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The proceedings in the House yesterday were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing through the House bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The widow of the late Major General John Gibbon was the beneficiary of one of the bills passed, carrying $100 per month, and the widow of Brevet Major General W. A. Nichols of another carrying $75 per month. Mr. Blue, Republican, of Kansas; Mr. Crowther, Republican, of Missouri, and others argued against granting pensions of more than $50 per month to the widows of general officers.

At the evening session fourteen private pension bills were reported with a favorable recommendation. Among them were bills granting a pension of $50 per month to the widow of General Green Clay Smith and $75 a month to the widow of General Henry A. Morrow. The last mentioned bill was advocated by Representative Mercer, who had the amount increased from $50 to the sum named.

MAY KILL THE BILL.

Speaker Refers the Free Homes Measure to an Adverse Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supporters of the free homestead bill fear that measure has been killed, so far as this Congress is concerned, by the action of Speaker Reed in referring it to the House committee on public lands for consideration of the Senate amendments. The bill's supporters fear that if the committee does not make an adverse report, it will keep the bill and take no action on it before adjournment, which course would effectually dispose of it.

Murder and Suicide.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 18.—Crazed by jealousy, John Snodgrass, a prominent business man of Tipton, blew his wife's brains out with a pistol and then turned the deadly weapon on himself with fatal effect. Both were dead before anyone reached them. The husband's suspicions that his wife was unfaithful caused the two to separate a short time ago. The husband closely observed the actions of his wife, and the visits to her residence of two young men confirmed his suspicions. He was seen to go to the house occupied by his wife, and a few minutes later the shots were heard.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Bradstreet's says: Except at a few Southern cities, as reported last week, wholesale merchants throughout the country report no noticeable change in trade features, and few, if any, indications of improvement in the near future. Mercantile collections continue slow or moderate. Some jobbers at Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and other large cities report increased demand for dry goods, hats, shoes, hardware and groceries for spring delivery, but that, in other lines, business is very dull.

Each Believed the Other Rich.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ethel Assnes has sued her husband, Abraham Assnes of Cleveland, for divorce, alleging that he led her into marriage by false representations that he was wealthy. The husband sets up a similar complaint. They were married two months ago as a result of a Hebrew Schatchem, who made each believe the other was rich.

Civil Service Retirement Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A House bill introduced yesterday provides that offices in the service shall hereafter become vacant when the person holding it becomes 65 years of age. Veterans of the civil war and their widows are excepted from the provisions of the bill.

Bride of a Day Slain.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18. — Patrick Donahue, who was married Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, was arrested yesterday charged with murdering his wife.

New Daily Paper at Mexico, Mo.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 18.—Mexico is to have a new daily and weekly free silver paper, if reports be true. Its editor will be J. Newton Cross, who ran the old Mexico Press. Mexico supported two dailies for a number of years. She now has only one, Colonel White's Ledger.

Maharajah of Durbhangah Loosens.

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.—The Maharajah of Durbhangah has remitted 8 lackhs of rupees of his revenue and will expend a similar amount in the famine relief work.

Col. T. W. Higginson in his reminiscences in the January Atlantic speaks of an interesting coincidence. It was often his habit to read far into the night; and sitting up until four one morning, he left his book mark at an unfinished page, having to return the book to the college library. A year later he happened to take the book from the library again, chanced to get up at four o'clock to read, and began where he left off. Afterward looking in his diary he found that he had skipped a precise year between the two days and continued reading the same passage.

New Line to Washington.

The popular Monon Route has established a new Sleeping Car line to Washington, D. C., via Cincinnati and Parkersburg, by the C. H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn station any time after 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 the following morning. This schedule will be in effect on January 24 and thereafter. As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable, as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City ticket office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn Station

The Climate of Thibet.

Anthropologically considered what an enormous strain there must be on the man, as an animal, when exposed to the wild changes of temperature which he experiences in twenty-four hours when living on the high Thibetan ranges. There is not a night in the year that water does not freeze, while at mid-day the heat is often 120 degrees.

The Most Unique Calendar of the Season

Has just been issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Copy can be secured by sending six cents in stamps to cover postage, to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

She Was a Hygienist.

The robber knight pleaded. "May I not hope," he asked, "to exact a tribute from those sweet lips?" His fair captive shivered. "If you can find it in your heart to take advantage of my helplessness——" In her voice was the dull, leaden ring of despair. "To force attentions upon me that are so very unsanitary." From all of which it became at once apparent that the lady had followed the scientific discussions of the day.

Cheap Lands and Homes

Are to be had on the Frisco Line in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. The best route from St. Louis to Texas and all points west and southwest. For maps, time tables, pamphlets, etc., call upon or address any agent of the company, or, D. Wishart, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Egg-Shells.

The employment of egg-shells for ornamental purposes is extremely ancient. A manuscript in the Harleian collection represents a number of egg shells ornamented in the most elegant and costly manner. Miniatures were often painted upon egg-shells with extreme care, and shells thus curiously decorated became valuable and highly-esteemed presents. In Venice young noblemen frequently lavished large sums of money upon portraits painted within egg shells intended as presents.

Salt used in sweeping carpets will keep out moths.

Looking a difficulty square in the face will often kill it dead.

If you have preached charity all the year this is the time to practice it.

A wise man is afraid to receive a gift; so much will be expected from it.

When men begin drinking, they generally stop thinking.

Voices of the Nations.

The Tartars are supposed to have, as a nation, the most powerful voices in the world. The Germans possess the lowest voices of any civilized people. The voices of both Japanese and Chinese are of a very low order and feeble compass, and are probably weaker than any other nation. Taken as a whole, Europeans have stronger, clearer and better voices than the inhabitants of the other continents.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Garibaldi's Monument.

A new monument to Garibaldi, and perhaps the finest in Italy, is to be erected in Rome next September. It is to stand on the Janiculian hill, opposite the dome of St. Peter's. It is said that there is not a town in Italy, or even a populous village, that does not contain statues of Victor Emanuel and Garibaldi. The great monument to Victor Emanuel now in course of erection on the Capitol hill will have cost $5,000,000 when completed.

The West Point Academy has this year 337 cadets, the largest in the history of the institution.

Most of us would help the Lord more, if we would smile more.

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